

RESOLUTION NO. 86-33

RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
ENDORISING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN VEHICLE TARPING PROGRAM
FOR VEHICLES TRAVELING TO DISPOSAL SITES

WHEREAS, the cost of litter cleanup on County facilities is substantial; and

WHEREAS, the problem of littering is particularly severe on the roadways leading to disposal sites because of the large number of uncovered or improperly covered vehicles which are hauling waste; and

WHEREAS, to combat this litter problem, the County has passed anti-littering laws which require loads be covered on vehicles transporting waste to disposal sites (Ordinance Section 5-2502); and

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors on February 10, 1987, adopted a Vehicle Tarping Program for San Joaquin County, which will be effective April 1, 1987.

The goal of the Program is two fold: First, to reduce litter along County roadway,s city streets and highways; and second, to make the public aware of the problems caused by uncovered loads. Basically the Program establishes that:

1. Users of County disposal sites who haul waste in vehicles which are uncovered so that litter is susceptible to being blown from the vehicle while in motion shall be charged double the total disposal fee which would otherwise be charged; and

2. In lieu of being charged the double fee, users of County disposal site,s who bring waste in uncovered pick-up trucks and utility trailers of less than eight feet in length, will be given the option of purchasing a tarp at the disposal sites.

The program will be in effect at the Harney Lane and Foothill Sanitary Landfills, and the Lovelace Transfer Station. Notices outlining the Program will be distributed to users of these disposal sites prior to April 1, 1987. In addition, display ads explaining the Program will be placed in newspapers of general circulation in the cities of Lodi, Manteca, Stockton and Tracy prior to Program implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby endorse the San Joaquin County Vehicle Tarping Program and urges all disposal site users of this community to cover their loads before driving to a disposal site.

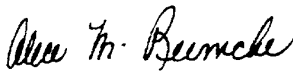
Dated: March 18, 1987

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 87-33 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 1, 1987 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Olson, Hinchman,
Pinkerton, Snider,
and Reid (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk